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Appellant: Ronald J. Pettis, James A. Down, Noel G. Harvey et al.  
Application No: 09/606,909  
Hearing Room: B  
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Hearing Date: Thursday, May 10, 2012  
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